

# Increased Accuracy through Retrofit

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## Required Capabilities

### General Requirements

#### ➤ Accuracy before Range (combinedness)

- ◆ Gun Artillery up to 40 km
- ◆ beyond 40 km Rocket Artillery, Fighting Drones

#### ➤ increase Accuracy to

- ◆ lower number of rounds to defeat targets
- ◆ reduce logistic burden
- ◆ destroy pinpoint targets
- ◆ minimize collateral damage



## Required Capabilities

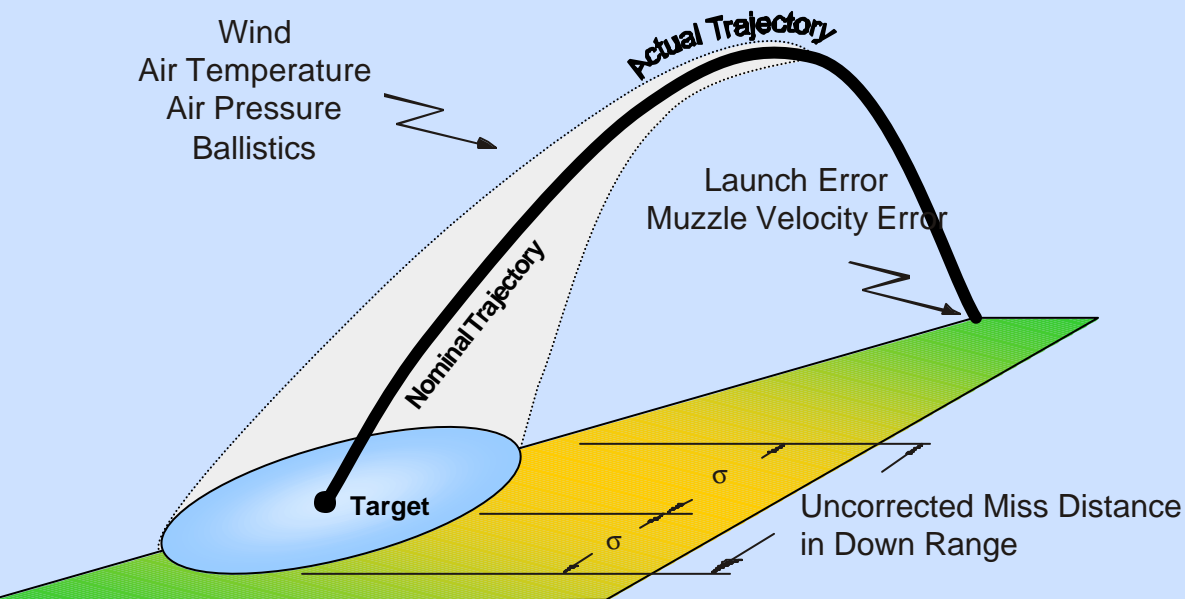
### Possible Solutions

- **GPS Guided Ammunition**
  - ◆ realization feasible
  - ◆ cost, time and technical risks to be minimized
  - ◆ General Staff prepares decision document
  
- **LCCM Ammunition**
  - ◆ Course Correction Fuze for conventional Ammunition

## 1-D Trajectory Correction Fuze (TCF)



## 1-D Trajectory Correction Fuze (TCF) Posing the Problem / Technical Approach



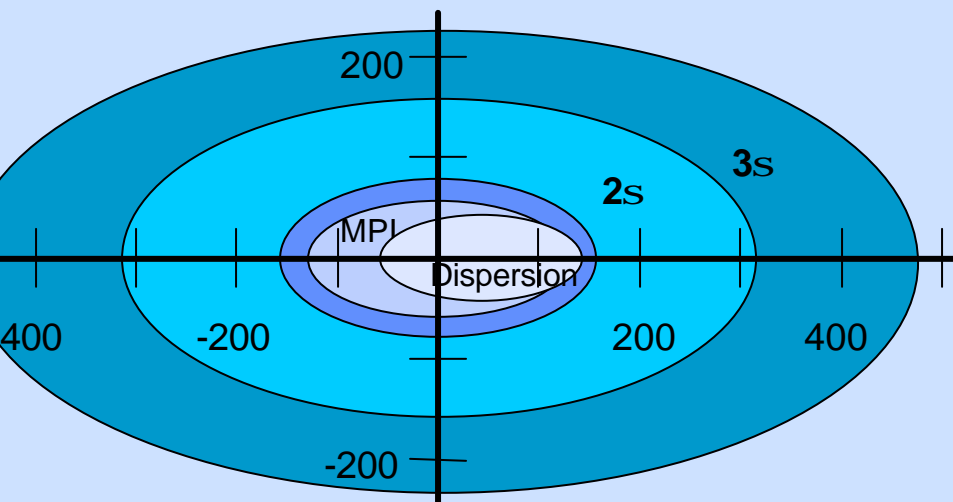
### Active Trajectory Correction (1 D)

- **Sensor Task**  
Detection of Actual Trajectory Variation
- **Control Actuation Task**  
Well-Aimed Trajectory Correction
- **Algorithm Task**  
Calculation and Coordination of optimal Drag Brake Deployment

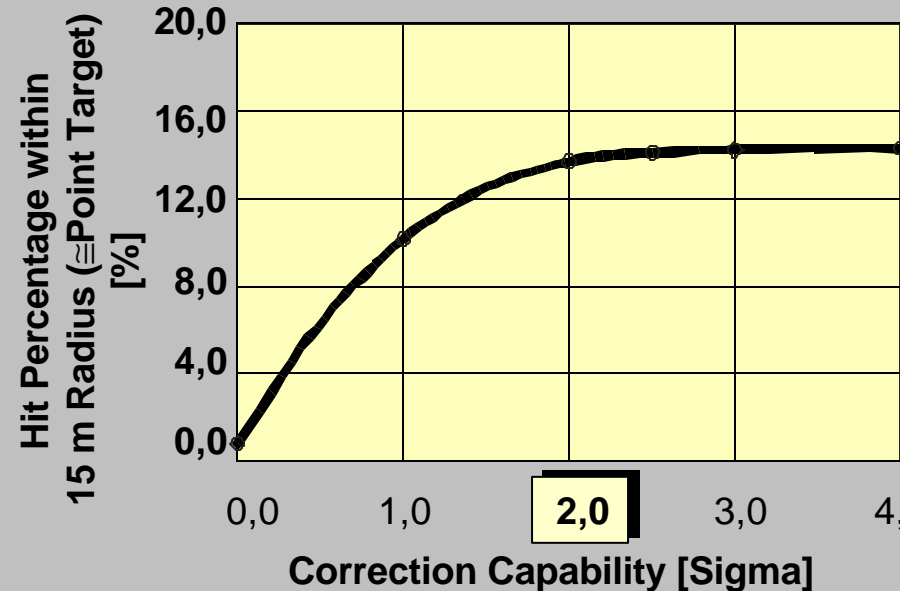
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System Analysis / Required Correction Capability

R = 27 km



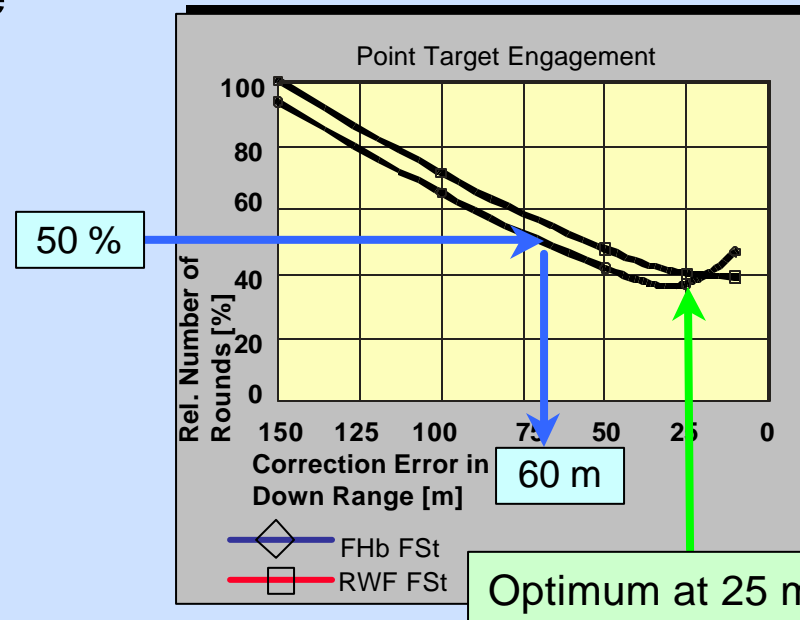
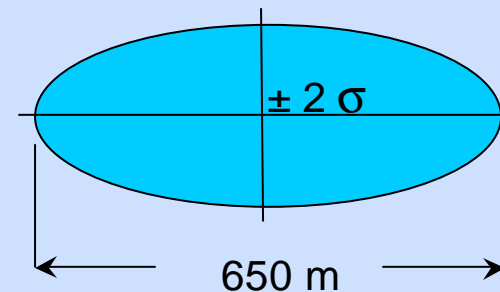
Miss Distance



Optimal Correction Capability

## 1-D Trajectory Correction Fuze (TCF) System Requirements

- Maximum Correction Capability of  $\pm 2 s = 650 \text{ m}$  Required
- Induced Error in Cross Range is Neglectible
- Optimum Correction Error in Down Range Resulting for  $1 \sigma = 25 \text{ m}$
- Halving of Number of Rounds Achievable for  $1 s < 60 \text{ m}$





## 1-D Trajectory Correction Fuze (TCF)

### Sensor / Control Actuation Approach

#### ● Sensor Options

- Onboard GPS
  - ◆ Accuracy **independent of Range**  
8 m, 0.1 - 0.5 m/s (1  $\sigma$ )
  - ◆ **Fire & Forget** Solution
- Groundbased Radar and Uplink
  - ◆ Accuracy **dependent of Range**  
25 m, 0.05 degrees up to 15 km (1  $\sigma$ )
  - ◆ Munition **Tracking necessary**
  - ◆ **Longer** Stay at Firing Position

#### ● Control Actuation

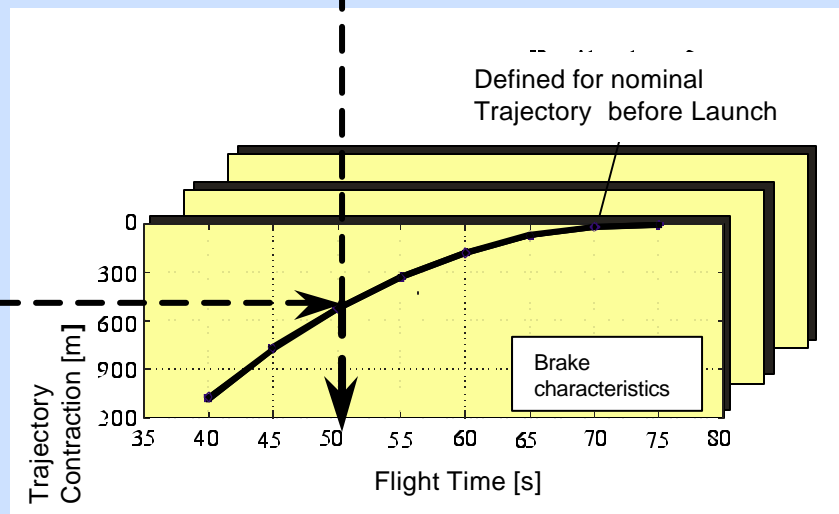
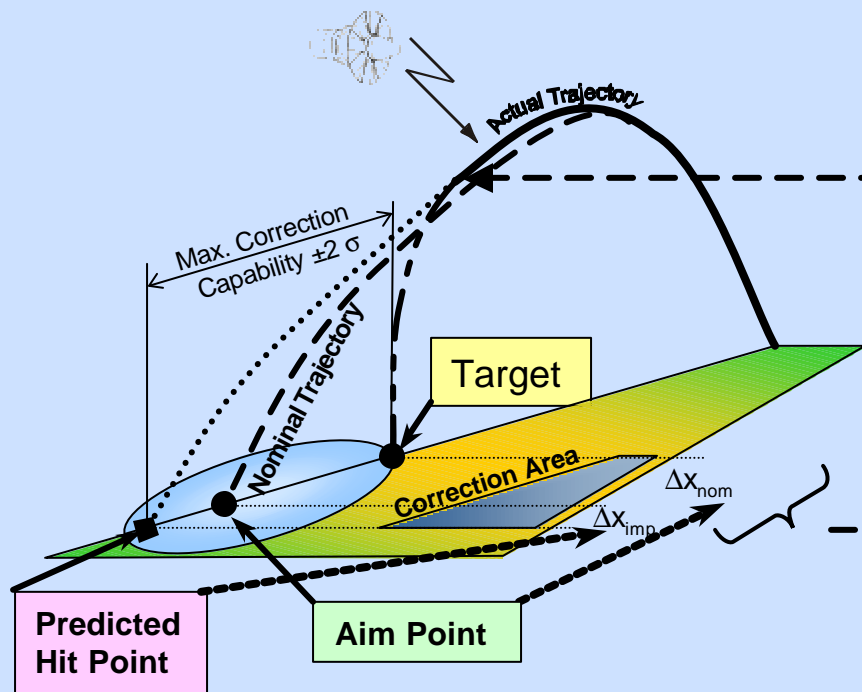
- Simple Mechanics
  - ◆ no moving parts
  - ◆ no servo required
- Control
  - ◆ **time discrete**
  - ◆ constant force
- Effectiveness
  - ◆ **time variable**
  - ◆ integral effect dependent on time of flight
  - ◆ limited to down range shortening (1 D)

**GPS - the most Cost and  
Mission effective Solution**

**Trajectory Correction by  
Drag Magnification**

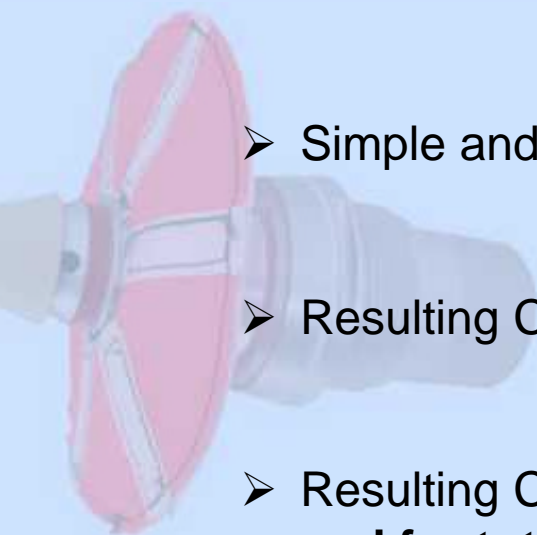
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### Correction Algorithm Task



Hit Point Prediction required for  
Optimal Drag Brake Deployment

## 1-D Trajectory Correction Fuze (TCF) Performance

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- Simple and robust Algorithm
  - Resulting Correction Error for Ideal **GPS Performance** ~ 25 m
  - Resulting Correction Error for noisy **GPS Performance**  
and for total **GPS Deficiency at 10 km from Target Position** ~ 40 m



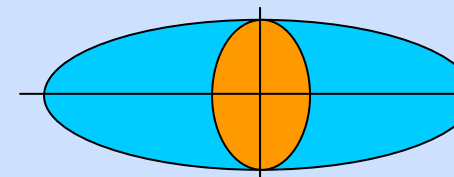
**Halving of Number of Rounds achievable even  
under severe Jamming Conditions for GPS**



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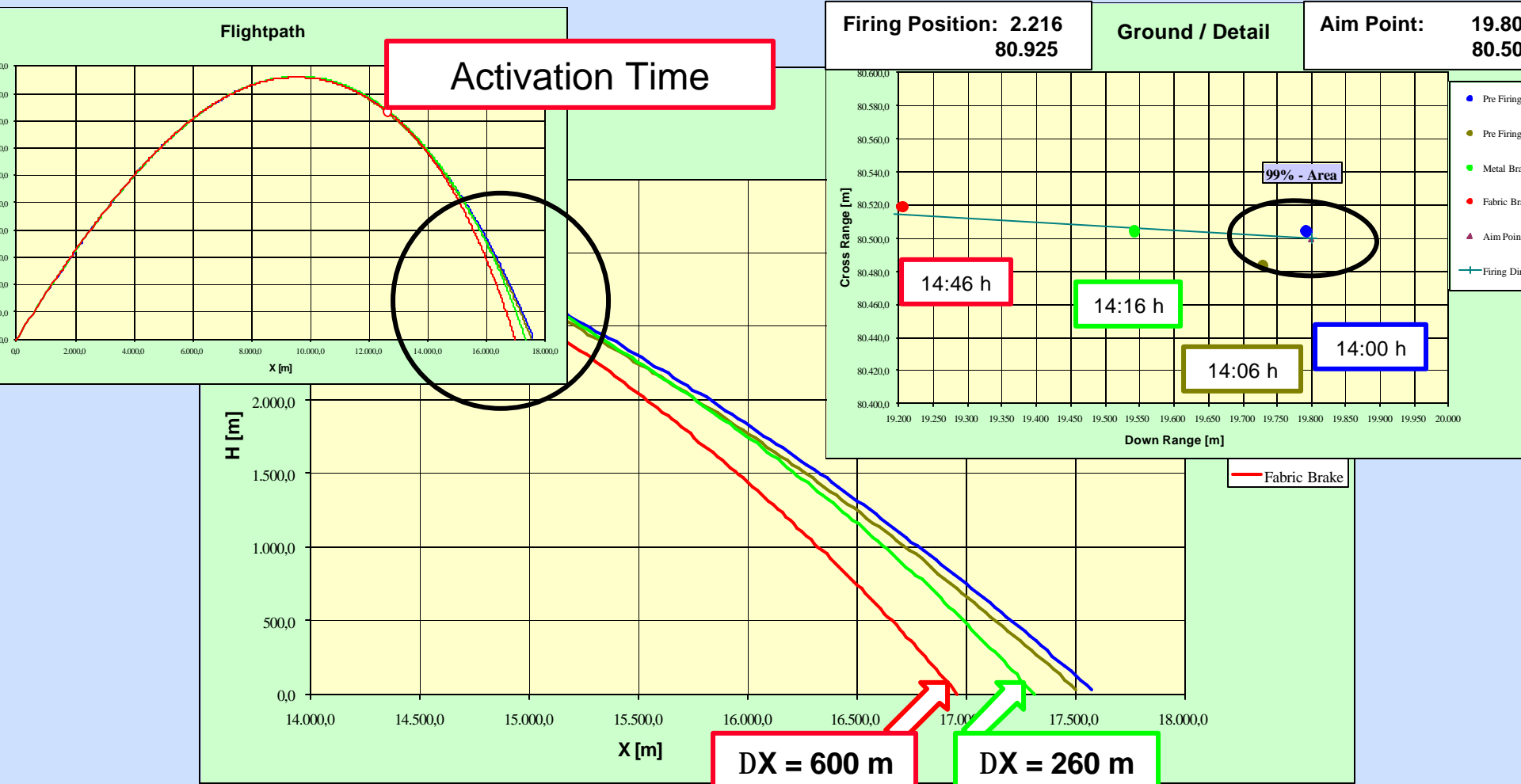
### Tactical - Operational Benefits (HE-Round)

- Reduced Number of Rounds for Target Kill by Factor **2 - 2,5**
- Reduced Cost / Kill by Factor **2**
- Reduced Area of Miss Distance (Collateral Damage) by Factor **4,5**
- Reduced Target Engagement Time
- Reduced Stay at the Firing Position
- Reduced Logistic Burden



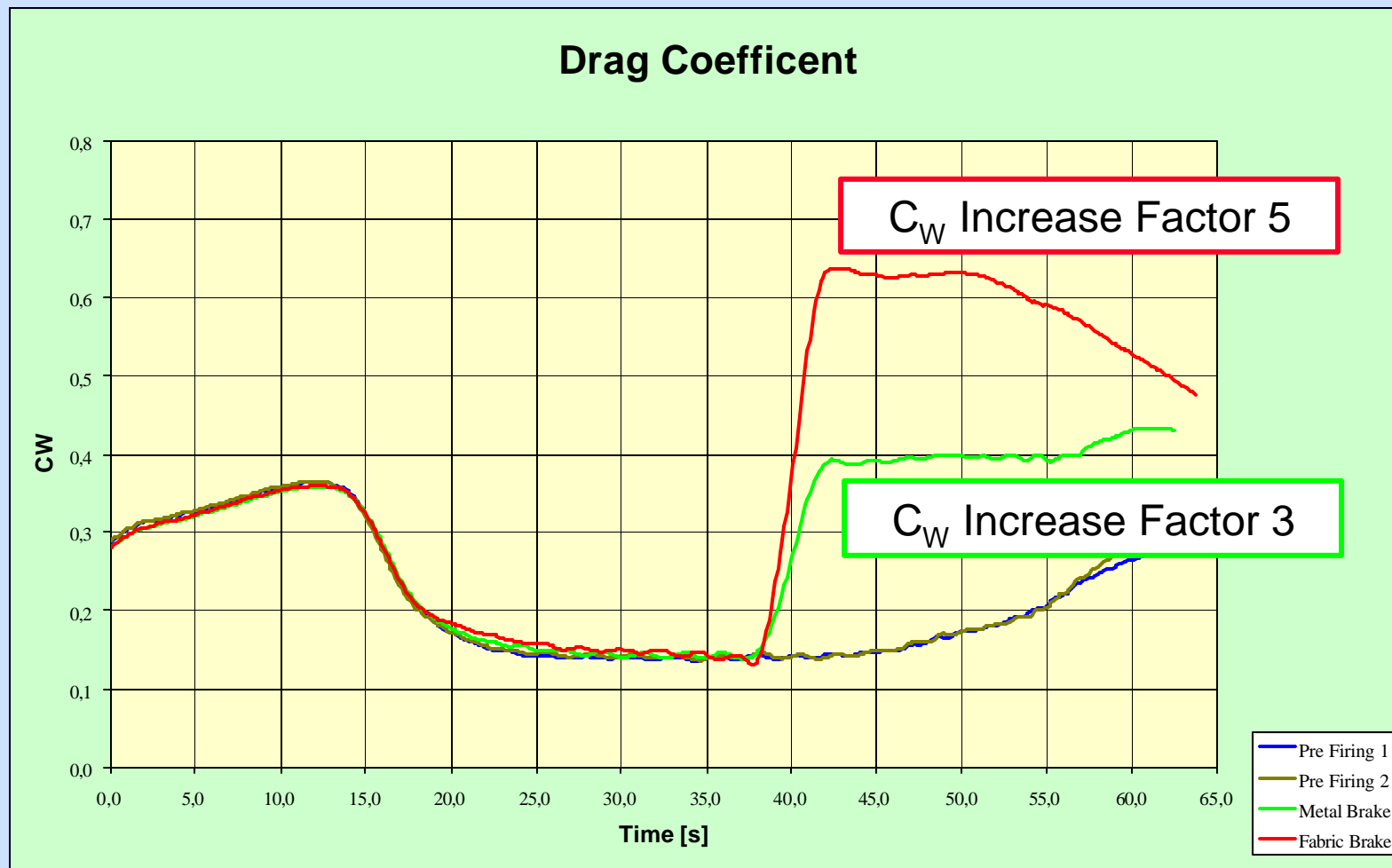
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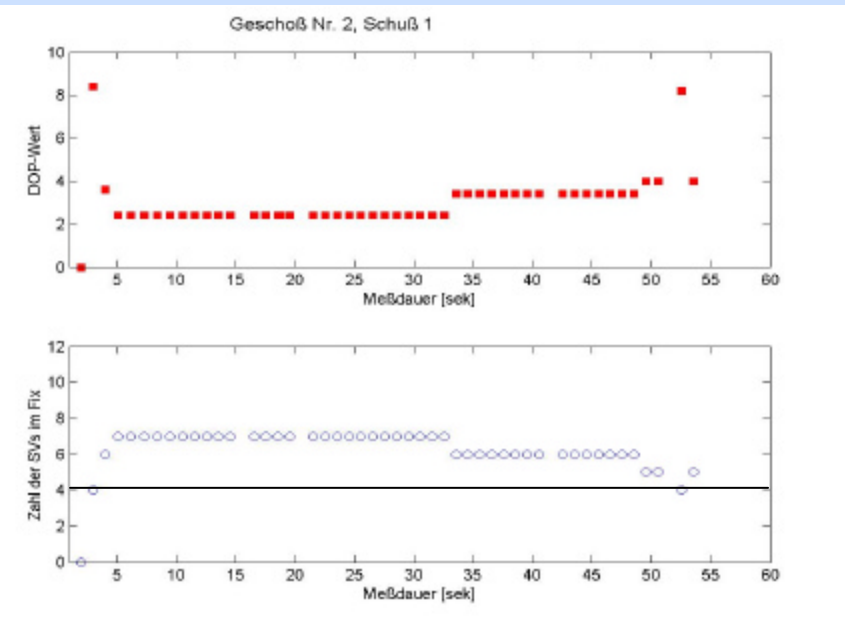


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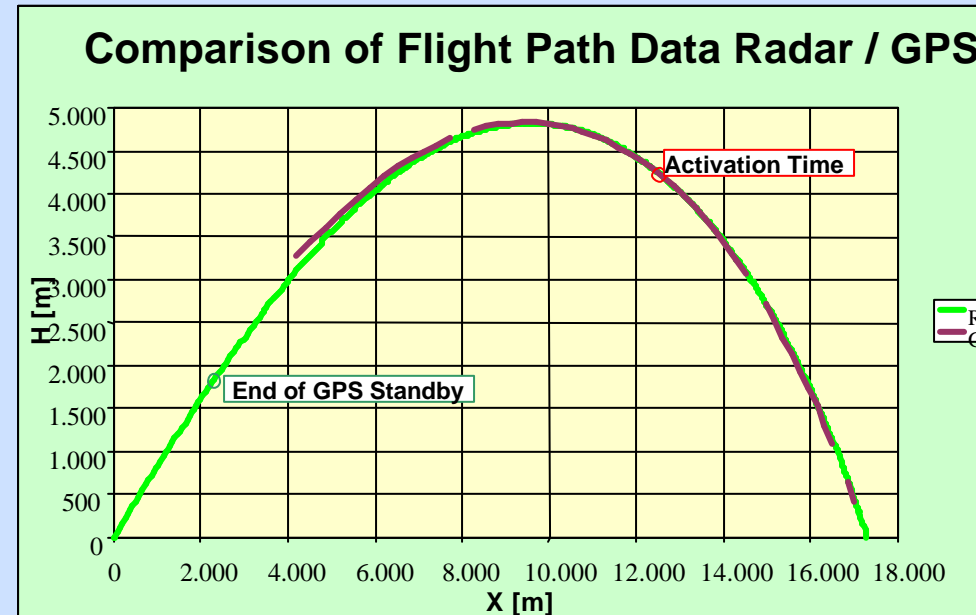
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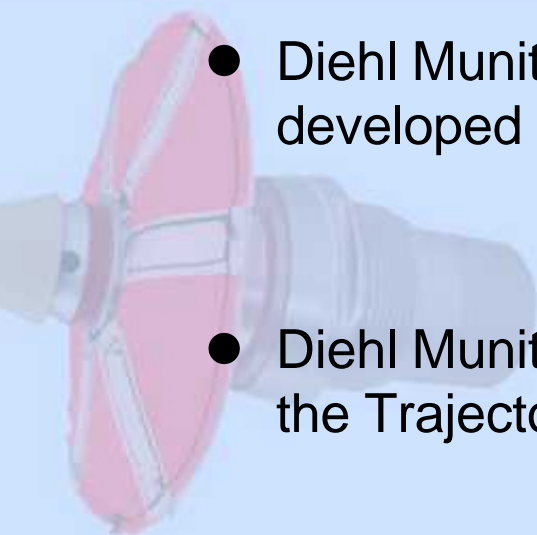

## Successful Demonstration of TCF GPS Reception



- 4 Satellites as a Minimum for Calculation required
- 7 Satellites for Calculation mostly available



## Summary

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- Diehl Munitionssysteme and Junghans Feinwerktechnik have developed the TCF concept under contract of the German MOD
  - Diehl Munitionssysteme has **successfully demonstrated** the Trajectory Correction Module under contract of the German MOD
  - Diehl Munitionssysteme and Junghans Feinwerktechnik are ready to enter the full scale development phase of TCF
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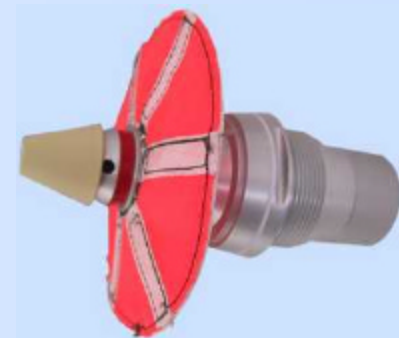
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